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various communities may be ensured by some kind of rotation. Even that is only possible as a temporary rule of expediency for a time.

"Sir, the report further says that ineligible persons have been appointed and promoted and that in order to cover such cases the rules have been amended subsequently and retrospective effect has been given to such amendments. The Commission very properly say, in regard to such cases, that they cannot too strongly deprecate such an amendment of the statutory rules so as to suit particular individuals. I entirely endorse that very strong statement of the Commission.

"Now, with reference to the Queen Mary's College, the Natural Science Professor, who was recommended by the Commission being a British Indian candidate, was given the go-bye and the appointment went to a Native State candidate, who was not recommended. Either don't go to the Services Commission for their recommendation, or give effect to their recommendation. Otherwise, you seem to set up a statutory commission only to condemn them. Here again, a statutory rule which prescribed the previous permission of the Government for the Native State candidate to apply at all, would appear to have been violated.

"The Commission pointed out the desirability of amending section 11 of the Statute which as it now stands, is a handicap in the way of all eligible candidates being considered by them. I think it is time that section 11 were amended suitably to the requirement pointed out by the Commission."

Mr. G. Lakshmana Reddi:—"Mr. President, ... "

Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"May I know whether it is the idea of Government to go on with the discussion or to give another day especially when there are a number of people anxious to speak on the subject?"

* The hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—"The discussion on this and the remaining item on the agenda will continue on the 21st instant, after the presentation of the Budget is over."

* The hon. the President:—"The House will adjourn and meet again at 11 a.m. on the 21st instant."

VIII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

[a] 1. *Statement showing area irrigated under each tank falling within the scope of the Periyar Irrigation Tanks (Preservation) Bill (Bill No.* 16 *of* 1933).

[b] 2. *List of posts on Rs.* 500 *per mensem and above created during the quarter ending* 31*st December* 1933.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 570—575 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 575—576 infra.